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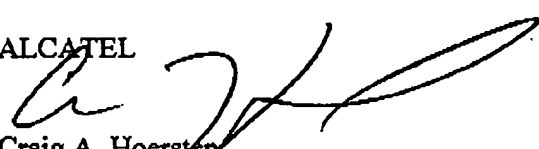
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants elect, without traverse, Species II, claims 25-35. In addition, Applicants cancel, without prejudice, Claims 1-24.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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